Ragging in Delhi University colleges

2184. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any committee to take up the issue of ragging in the colleges of Delhi University;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have arranged public discussion on this issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) In pursuance of orders dated 27th November, 2006 of the Supreme Court of India, a Committee was constituted under Dr. R.K. Raghvan to give suggestions on means of prevention of ragging in educational institutions in the country. The Committee, after extensive discussion with various educational institutions, student unions, teachers, parents, etc. submitted its Report to the Apex Court on 7.5.2007. The Court in its orders dated 16th May, 2007 have directed various authorities *viz.* Committee on Ragging, Central Government, Courts, all the States and Union Territories, Institutional Authorities and its respective functionaries to implement recommendations of the Committee in all the educational institutions of the country, which also includes Delhi University and its Colleges. The Government has also taken up the matter with University Grants Commission and other authorities for ensuring strict compliance.

AICTE recognition to institutions

2185. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the details of institutions that have applied for recognition to the AICTE in the country during this academic year, State-wise;

(b) the number of institutions given approval to start engineering colleges;

(c) the number of institutions not given such permission; and

(d) the reasons for their rejection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), during this year, out of 320 applications received, 164 institutions have been given approval to start engineering colleges and 156 applications were rejected. The State-wise information is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) If the institutions have not fulfilled the norms prescribed in AICTE Approval Process Handbook (2006), the proposal is rejected.

Statement

State-wise number of applications for AICTE recognition to institutions

Region	States/Union Territory	Number of Applications received	Number of Approvals accorded	Number of Applications not accorded Approval
1	2	3	4	5
Central	Madhya Pradesh	43	15	28
	Chhattisgarh	10	2	8
	Gujarat	6	1	5
Eastern	Mizoram	0	0	0
	Sikkim	0	0	0
	Orissa	14	5	9
	West Bengal	9	1	8
	Tripura	1	1	0
	Meghalaya	0	0	0
	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
	Andaman and Nicobar	0	0	0
	Assam	1	0	1
	Manipur	0	0	0
	Nagaland	1	0	1
	Jharkhand	4	0	4
Northern	Bihar	0	0	0
	Uttar Pradesh	31	25	6
	Uttarakhand	2	0	2
North-West	Chandigarh	0	0	0
	Haryana	19	17	2
	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
	Delhi	2	2	0
	Punjab	1	1	0
	Rajasthan	16	12	4
	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	0
Southern	Andhra Pradesh	84	32	52

1	2	3	4	5
	Puducherry	2	1	1
	Tamil Nadu	32	22	10
South-West	Karnataka	19	13	6
	Kerala	0	0	0
Western	Maharashtra	21	12	9
	Goa	0	0	0
	Daman and Diu, Dadra N.H.	0	0	0
	GRAND TOTAL:	320	164	156

Withdrawal of recognition to deemed universities

2186. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.G.C. has withdrawn recognition of many deemed universities during 2006-07 and the current year;

(b) if so, the names of such universities and their locations;

(c) the basis for withdrawal of recognition;

(d) whether there is a set procedure for the same; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) In its Guidelines for deemed to be university institutions, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prescribed a model constitution of 'Memorandum of Association (MoA)' and Rules to be adopted by institutions for grant of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. These MoA and Rules provide for a right to the Central Government/UGC to cause an inspection of the institution, its building, laboratories, its examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by it, and to cause an enquiry to be made, if considered necessary by the Central Government/UGC, in respect of any matter of the Institution. Upon inspection, the Central Government/UGC may issue suitable directions in the matter, which shall be binding on the institutions concerned. In the event of failure on the part of any institution to comply with these directions or on its performance being not found up to the level of expectations, the notification declaring such institution as deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 can be withdrawn by the Central Government on the recommendation of the UGC.